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Notice of Retirement

Dear Patients:

It is with mixed emotions and after much consideration that I have decided it is time to close my cardiology practice. It has been my privilege to assist you with your healthcare needs. My last day for seeing patients will be **May 31, 2021**. Any diagnostic testing reports after that date should be reviewed with your family physician. No prescription renewals will be done by my office after **May 31, 2021**.

Finding a New Cardiologist

If you require a new Cardiologist, you will need to ask your family doctor or another healthcare provider for a referral.

In the event of a medical emergency, patients are instructed to go to the nearest hospital emergency room.

Your Medical Record

I am required to store all patient records for a period of time before they can be destroyed. I have selected RSRS to safely and securely store all patient records from my practice. They will also assist you in **obtaining a certified copy for yourself** and/or a new doctor. *There is a fee for the transfer of medical records, but it is not prohibitive.*

To obtain a copy of your record, please proceed to:

www.recordsolutions.ca/DrMacdonald

or call RSRS at

1-888-563-3732, Ext. 1

Making the decision to leave my practice has not been easy and leaving practice with so many wonderful patients will be the most difficult part. I have valued the trusted relationship we have developed, and I truly appreciated the opportunity to help manage your healthcare needs.

Yours truly,

Ian L. Macdonald, M.D.

*RSRS is a physician-managed medical records storage facility. They are fully compliant with the guidelines set by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of British Columbia and the relevant privacy regulations.